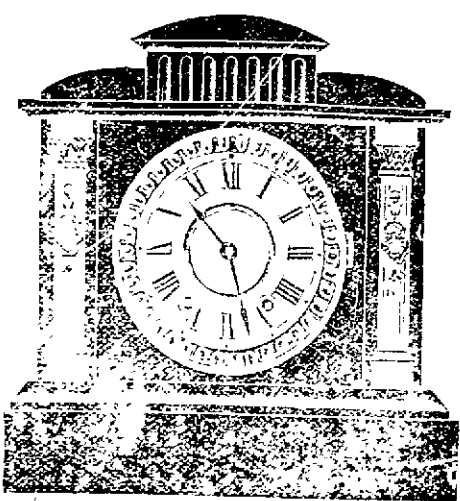


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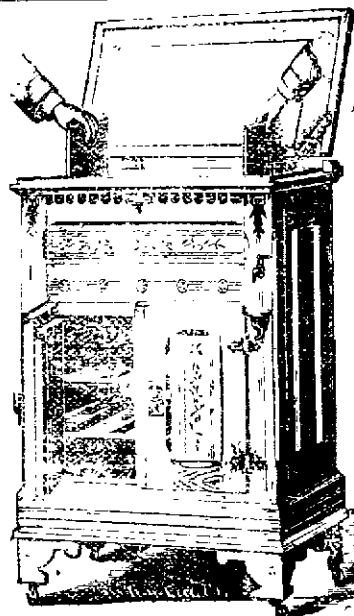
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ANNOUNCEMENT.
We are authorized to announce GEORGE W. KIRBY, of Blue Mound township, as a candidate for sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

TUESDAY EVENING, AUGUST 12, 1890.

LOCAL NEWS.

EVERYBODY should have a Rose Bowl. You will find them at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor. There will be a dance to-night at the Guard's Armory.

The brick paving of West Main street is progressing rapidly.

A party of ladies and gentlemen will picnic at Boiling Springs this evening.

THOMAS W. KEENE will open the season at the Grand in the role of Richard III.

Mrs. N. M. Linscomb was robbed of her pocketbook last Sunday evening at the camp meeting at Oakland Park.

Mary Decatur people will go to Chicago next week to take in the races at Washington Park.

The brick paving of South Water street began yesterday. The start was made at the south end.

To-night the members of the Grand Army Post will hold their regular meeting. Commander Roberts is at Boston.

Sprague country butter, choice vegetables and fruits, at J. Lytle & Co's grocery store.

The G. A. R. grand encampment began at Boston today. Decatur is there in full force, fighting for the National Memorial Hall.

Fine cigarettes and pipes on sale at Joseph Michl's cigar store, 120 North Water street.

MARSHAL MASON visited Mitchell, Ill., yesterday to recover the horse stolen from Indianapolis and the cart and harness belonging to W. G. Barnes, this city.

Look out for the Bicycle Parade this evening, from Bienville headquarters. Every person who owns a wheel or can get one is expected to be in the procession and go out to the race track to see Silas Long and Fred Winslow go in the three mile contest.

SELECT vegetables, fresh fruits and butter at Hanks & Patterson's complete store.

Turn law and real estate firm of Brown & Harnsberger yesterday sold a farm of 240 acres at \$40 per acre in Douglas county to Aaron Hillbrand, of Friends Creek township, this county.

FINE toilet waters, perfumes and soaps at Irwin's drug store.

On complaint of Mr. Garrett this afternoon Mr. Reed will have a trial in Justice Curtis' court for furnishing a weapon and making threats in the fourth ward.

SMOKE the "Gem"—no artificial flavor. The Citizens' street cars run to the race track this evening to accommodate all who may wish to see the three-mile wheel race between Silas Long and Fred Winslow.

You will like White Foam family flour. Buy it at all leading grocery stores.

Mrs. JOEL Wilson, an old and respected citizen of Clinton, who died a few days ago, was buried at that place yesterday.

HARK bargains cheap at Irwin's pharmacy.

The general officers of the Illinois Central road will pass through this city one day this week. In all probability they will inspect the Union depot and prescribe for its health.

A full line of the standard pianos and organs, banjos, guitars, harps and violins on sale at C. B. Prescott's music store.

FAMILIES not already supplied should lose no time in procuring a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. It is the only remedy that can always be depended upon for bowel complaint in all its forms. 25 and 50-cent bottles, for sale by J. A. Swearingen, druggist.

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AN August number of the Year Magazine contains a portrait of Capt. C. Kiebasne, of this city, who was a charter member of the first Grand Army Post ever formed. There were twelve members of Post No. 1, which was organized at Decatur in 1890 and the portrait of each of the gentlemen is given in the current number of the magazine, which is known as the Grand Army number—Bloomington Postgraph.

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THE Grand Opera House, as made by Keck & Weigand, artists in town.

IT is boss—the Little Corporal cigar. Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars.

BAD DRINKING causes much sickness and bad blood and improper action of the liver and kidneys is bad drainage to the human system, which Burdock Bitters remedy.

TOTTER powders at Irwin's pharmacy.

M. L. Blair, Alderman, 5th Ward, Scranlon, Pa., stated Nov. 9, '88, he had used Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil for sprains, bruises, cuts, bruises and rheumatism. Cured every time.

TAKEN IN.

Crooked Work by a Stranger—A Latham Man the Victim.

This morning Ebbon Miller, a visitor from the town of Latham, in Logan county, told a sad tale of woe and misplaced confidence in Justice Curtis' court. Mr. Miller had come to Decatur with a value and something over \$50 in cash. During yesterday afternoon he became acquainted with one Alexander Probst, whom he met in the vicinity of the Union depot. The two men became friendly and took several drinks. Miller's story is that Probst invited him to go to his room and take a nap. Miller said he felt tired and he went off with Probst to a hotel, the name of which he could not remember. He slept quite awhile and when he awoke his value, his money and Probst were gone. A search was instituted for the man and the property but nothing satisfactory could be learned. Mr. Miller caused Justice Curtis to issue a state warrant for the arrest of Probst and he started for the depot, warrant in hand, to give it to a policeman.

A Lost Boy.

A son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lingle who reside at 144 East Edmund street, has mysteriously disappeared. When last seen by his parents on last Saturday evening he said he was going out to the camp meeting at Oakland Park. Saturday night passed and nothing was seen of the lad. Sunday morning his parents, thinking that probably the boy stayed all night with one of his boy friends, went out to the park hoping thus to meet their son and bring him home; but nothing was seen or heard of him. His father has since met a number of his son's acquaintances and schoolmates, but none have seen him. It is a very mysterious disappearance, for no one has been found at the park or elsewhere who has seen anything of the boy since Saturday evening at six o'clock. There is a possibility of the boy having been kidnapped by some raving Gypsies, a family of these people having been seen on the Macon road Sunday afternoon. The lad is described by his father as being about 12 years of age, four feet high, red hair and a very sandy complexion. At the time of his disappearance he wore brown trousers with patches on both knees. He wore a checked shirt, with sleeves mended of different color of goods. The lad's name is Joe E. Lingle. Anyone who discovers the whereabouts of the boy will greatly relieve his anxious parents by addressing such information to 144 East Edmund street.

The Keller-Wikoff Wedding.

At noon today (Tuesday, August 12) Prof. John G. Keller, of Monticello, and Miss Mollie B. Wikoff, of Argenta, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Postmaster W. H. Wikoff, at Argenta. Mr. Keller is the chairman of the Platt county Republican central committee, and has been employed for the third year as principal of the Argenta public schools.

Death of A. F. Vize.

The death of A. F. Vize occurred this morning at his home at 847 North Main street at 9:15 o'clock. He is the last of a family of ten, his parents and seven brothers, who have died of consumption. The deceased was a salesman at the dry goods stores of Bradley Brothers, Linn & Serrano, and F. L. Hays & Co., and is a member of Court de Leon, K. of P., and of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, K. of P. His sickness is of long standing, he having at one time moved his family to Fort Worth, Texas, with the hope of regaining his health, but he made no improvement. His wife died last February of consumption, and two children, a boy and a girl, survive the couple. The deceased was in the 38th year of his age.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Christian church, Rev. M. M. Goodwin officiating. Chevalier Bayard Lodge, No. 184, will have charge of the services.

MAY CHANGE AGAIN.

The Short Line Down Webster Street—People Aroused.

Now that there is a certainty of the Decatur Short Line electric railway being extended into the fourth ward without delay, the property owners residing along Webster street, from Wood to Central, are getting stirred up. They don't like to have the line built down Broadway to Lawrence. They want it to go east on Wood street, across the Illinois Central crossing to Webster street and St. Mary's hospital at that corner. The people are moving in the matter and will ask the company to go down that street with the line.

Webster street is the proper one for the road. The line down that street would accommodate a greater number of people than if it were built on Broadway, some distance from a section of the city intended to be accommodated. Possibly before the extension reaches the railroad crossing the proposed change of route may be made with the sanction of the city council.

Last night Officer Leech had a tussle with a party of quarreling Germans at Tolley Koslme's saloon. They were fighting when Leech took a band in the middle to stop it. A Blime Mondan man who didn't know that Leech was an officer interfered and the officer struck him with his club. Two of the contestants were taken to the calaboose with the assistance of Officer Williamson. They put up cash bonds for their appearance. Leech came near running in Koslme's when he scattering talk in objection to the arrest.

A Lay-Off.

"Pacer" Smith, the best pitcher in the Ottawa Iowa-Illinois league, is in the city for a two-weeks' lay-off, because of the change in the club management. The club stands near the top. Any day Smith is likely to be called back. Phoney Conley is playing great ball with the Ottawas.

The Highway Commissioners of Decatur township will receive bids up to August 20th for the grading and graveling of Oakland avenue from the end of West Main street south past the James Keefe place to the Wikoff bridge; beginning at the south end of Webster street and running southeast to the Maffit bridge, and for the completion of Water street north to the township line.

Pensions.

Call on C. R. Spore, Pension Attorney and Notary Public, when you have pension or other claim to present. Third stairs west of post office. June 10-11

THE NEW RULE ON THE DECATUR SHORT LINE RAILWAY.

The new rule on the Decatur Short Line railway is that everybody shall put a ticket or a nickel for a ride on the road. Even the police and firemen are not exempt. But they are not required to pay full fare. They are to pay \$1 for a coupon book of 100 rides and unless they provide themselves with the books they must pay five cents or get off. This morning's depot policeman got on the car. He had no book and wouldn't fork over a nickel. He refused to get off when told to do so and would not budge until the car reached North Main street, where Manager Parke read the riot act to him. The officer vacated the car and walked to his home. The management desire to keep a correct record of all fares and all books that are provided. The charge to policemen and firemen is reasonable enough, covering only the cost of the book—a cent a ride. On the Citizens' line the fireman have books but the police are permitted to ride free. The star is their pass.

Happy Fishermen.

John R. Miller and other members of the Decatur Fishing party, who in years ago frequented the Mackinaw angling pool, so long as the P. D. & E. trains stopped, were made happy last evening and to-day, when Mr. Miller received a communication from Palmer and Starbuck, railway officials, stating that in future the P. D. & E. trains would stop at Mackinaw, as in past years. Mr. Fisher, owner of the land adjoining to the road, has withdrawn his objections and now fishing parties will have full liberty. Mackinaw is all right again.

When to Shoot.

At the last session of the legislature the law in regard to shooting prairie chickens was changed so as to read that they may be killed and offered for sale from September 15th until November 1. This gives about forty-five days of shooting.

Will Give \$50 Reward.

Some unknown sneak in the third ward has undertaken the cowardly job of poisoning all the dogs in that quarter of the city. The dogs baited are those of Judge Vail, M. P. Murphy, J. P. Nicholson, John Bird, O. N. Bramble and W. H. Bramble. The Bird and Murphy dogs are dead and others are likely to follow. W. H. Bramble's blooded dog, Hector, got a heavy dose and but for prompt attention would have died. Mr. Bramble had Dr. Lee with Hector until 12 o'clock last night and he has paid him several visits to-day. He may recover. Mr. Bramble will give \$50 in cash to the person who will point out the party who poisoned his fine dog.

THE WHEEL RACES.

Contest This Evening at the Park—Entries for Friday Afternoon.

Quite an interest has been awakened in the three-mile rushing race between Silas Long, of Decatur, and Fred Winslow, of Quincy, to come off at 6:30 o'clock this evening at the trotting park. There will be a parade from Bicycle Headquarters at 6 o'clock this evening, and Goodman's Band will be on. The electric cars will run to the park. Let everybody go out and see the race.

WINSLOW IS HERE.

Fred Winslow arrived in the city this afternoon on his wheel. He came through on his wheel from Illinois and is in the best of trim for his contest with Mr. Long.

RACES FRIDAY AFTERNOON.

The entries in the races of the Decatur Cycling Club on next Friday closed last evening at 6 o'clock. They are as follows: One mile ordinary—John B. Freeman, W. A. Hise, John Hardin, Silas Long, Frank Farley, C. M. Winslow. Five mile ordinary—John B. Freeman, W. A. Hise, John Hardin, Silas Long, C. M. Winslow. Half mile heat race—John B. Freeman, W. A. Hise, Frank Farley. Bob's one-half mile dash—Troy Alexander, Percy S. Ewing, Bob Spaulding. One mile safety—Ben J. Shockey, Charles Gallagher, L. W. Hatch, Harry Silasman, D. J. Cloyd, F. S. Dodd. Five mile safety—Will S. Ruby, Lyle Shellsbarger, Charles Gallagher, E. B. Johnson, Harry Silasman, D. J. Cloyd, F. S. Dodd. Two mile handicap—Ben J. Shockey, William Ernestman, Lyle Shellsbarger, Geo. H. Bohann, E. B. Johnson, L. W. Hatch, Harry Silasman, D. J. Cloyd, F. S. Dodd, A. F. Wilson, Leo Hedman, Charles Gallagher, E. B. Dodd. The prizes, except the medals, which have not come yet, are on exhibition in E. D. Bartholomew & Co's window.

Evening Party.

Miss Maggie E. Murphy entertained a party of friends last evening at the home of her parents, 433 South Main street, in honor of her friend, Miss Florida Traubner, of Mt. Zion, who returned home this afternoon. The evening was pleasantly passed with games, social converse and dancing. Refreshments were served and all spent a most pleasant evening.

The Stage.

Mr. Thomas Keene, who is to open the dramatic season in Decatur Monday night, September 1, will appear at the Grand as "Richard III." his greatest character. Charles A. Davis has resigned from the Forepaugh show and will probably join his brother in numerous theatrical enterprises. The firm will be known as Davis & Davis. Christopher Columbus Jr. Fishback, the colored office seeker in Hoyt's new comedy, "A Texas Star," is said to be a comedy fail of keen satire on the politics of to-day.

Flora Moore has left Baum's free beer garden at Chicago, and gone to Cincinnati to rehearse in Lew Rosen's new farce-comedy, "The Hustler." Mr. Rosen will personally conduct the rehearsals.

Sand and Gravel.

Leave orders at Martin's coal office; telephone 850.

Special Notice.

All Knights are hereby given notice to meet at Castle Hall to-morrow (Wednesday, August 13th) at one o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, A. F. Vize.

CHAS. T. KILLAM, G. C. W. C. LODGE, K. of R. and S. K. of C. P.

All members of Co. B of Leo Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are respectfully requested to meet at their castle hall at promptly 7 o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) to attend the funeral of our late brother, A. F. Vize, of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, 184. By order of F. W. WISMER, K. of R. and S.

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THE VETS AT BOSTON.

Decatur Getting Attention—President Harrison Banqueted.

The Grand Army Veterans are in possession of Boston to-day and will have charge all week during the National Encampment. President Harrison and party are there, and so is Decatur, as witness the following extract from a column press telegram which appears in the Chicago Herald of to-day:

What is now known as Dunham Post 141, of Decatur, Ill., the first post ever organized in the country, its charter being taken out in April, 1868, is receiving much attention. Five of the charter members are here. They are: M. F. Kanan, G. L. Steele, B. F. Sibley, J. T. Bishop and C. Ruebans. These gentlemen, together with others, form a committee on the National Memorial Hall, which it is proposed shall be located at Decatur. Their headquarters are at the Hotel Brunswick, and they intend to bring before the Encampment this question of erecting a National Memorial Hall. In connection with this matter Dunham Post has published a pamphlet setting forth the claims of Decatur as the site for the hall. On the first page is printed a facsimile of the original charter granted the post. The committee have also brought with them the original records of the post.

It is understood that Comrade J. M. Ciokey will be Decatur's spokesman for the National Memorial Hall project. The Republican will be kept posted by wire as to the progress of the contest when the case is presented to the Encampment officials.

Our telegraph columns to-day give a good account of the incidents at Boston. PERSONAL MENTION.

Harry McKinnis is in Chicago. Mrs. S. P. Young and children are at Springfield to-day.

Mrs. C. A. Turner, of Macon, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. M. A. Sedgewick, who has been visiting friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Nebeker have returned from Lafayette, Ind.

W. L. Brown, of Chicago, is in the city visiting his friend, Ed Ewing.

Miss Grace Hampton is entertaining Miss Eva Mould, of Mt. Pulaski.

Supt. Brosie, of the Pacific Express company, went to Chicago last night.

Dr. W. J. Chasnowich was called to Casser to-day on professional business.

Harry Starr is at Boston, having gone there with his uncle from Pennsylvania.

Mrs. S. P. Hoy and children went to Moweaqua this morning to visit relatives for a week.

I. S. Kaufman, who has been in British Columbia, was in Chicago to-day on his way to Spokane Falls.

Joseph Michl and daughters, Misses Louise and Nellie, are in Boston visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Walzel departed last night for Traverse City, Mich., for the benefit of Mrs. Walzel's health.

Mrs. John Freeman, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding and Carl Rose departed to-day for Rockford, where they will visit relatives.

Miss Luella Buckles returned last evening to her home in Illinois after visiting Miss Cora Walmsley, of this city.

Miss Chiles Murphy, who has been visiting relatives in Woodstock and Chicago during the past month, has returned home.

H. W. Panton departed to-day for Chattanooga, Tenn., to be absent a month or longer. He will also visit Lockport Mountain.

Mrs. Harry Poland accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Doris Lenore, departed this forenoon for Bourbon, Ind., where they will visit their parents.

Mrs. J. A. Merzweather and children, Ned and Lyle, arrived home last evening from Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

Springfield News—James M. Graham is in training for political honors. He is determined to spoil the material for a good lawyer to make a poor politician.

Miss Blanche Wilson, and guest, Miss Topsy Shipman, of Paris, returned last evening to Chicago, where they have been visiting relatives for several days.

C. A. Matthews, the telegraph operator, resigned his position at the P. D. & E. W. to accept a similar position with the P. D. & E. N. Y. at Poseyville, Ill.

Mrs. Jesse Fisher and two children arrived home last night from Storm Lake, Iowa, after an absence of three weeks. Heavy rains have lately visited Storm Lake and vicinity.

Miss Eva Payne departed last evening for her home in Virginia, Ill., after a visit of several days with her friend, Miss Nora Parker, who resides on North Broadway street.

Mrs. Terpening departed yesterday for Pittsfield, where she will visit before returning to her home in Geneseo. While in Pittsfield she was the guest of her son, Dr. W. F. Calhoun.

Misses Gertrude Whitest, Anna Cox, Lotta Bishop, Mary Judy, and Messrs. Will Nicholson, Oscar Dawson, Ed Hill and Archie Wilson drove to Macon last evening in baggage to attend the Jingles' concert.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bingham, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McGonigley, Mr. Harry Wheeler, Scott Glaze, Jessie and Ned Montgomery, Nellie Moore, Birde Dinges and Ned L. Wheeler departed this morning for Salt Creek, one mile from Kenney, Ill., where they will dine and camp.

Mrs. M. G. and Miss Glore will join the party on Friday.

John B. Hoy, of Eureka, Kansas, is in the city visiting his brother, S. P. Hoy and family. In speaking of the crops in Kansas Mr. Hoy said there are some portions of the country, the bottom lands and the up lands, which have received more or less rain and which will yield a first class corn crop. In other parts the yield will be scant, some to produce barely for bushels to the acre. At Eureka corn is selling at 50 cents per bushel, potatoes \$1 per bushel. Hay is valued at from \$2.50 to \$3 per ton. Mr. Hoy owns a large farm near Eureka and carries on a hatching business in the city. He went to Moweaqua this morning to visit his mother.

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AT 44c. 50 pieces 40-inch all wool Black French Hosiery, worth 65c, at 44c.

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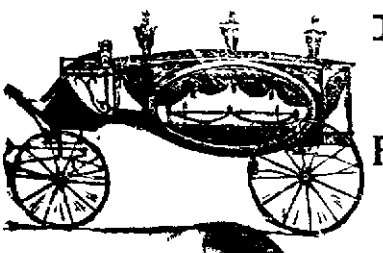
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My story of this terrible experience, came from the lips of the stowaway. For he had told it, and still alive. He must have fainted away after enduring the terrible agony for a while, and probably he did not regain consciousness until the ship was in New York harbor. He was found by the crew, and he was taken to the hospital. He was in a very bad way, and he was in a very bad way, and he was in a very bad way.

By the way, I have to tell you that the stowaway was not the only one who was in the hold. There were several other passengers, and they were all in a very bad way. They were all in a very bad way, and they were all in a very bad way. They were all in a very bad way, and they were all in a very bad way.

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